

Recordable Casette tapes did not destroy the radio market. 8-tracks did not destroy the radio market. VCR's did not destroy the TV market. Beta did not destroy the TV market. Personal camcorders and digital camcorders did not destroy the Movie market. MP3 Players have not destroyed the music industry - they have forced monopolistic organizations like the RIAA to support different business infrastructures - iTunes, the new Napster, etc. HDRadio has not destroyed the radio industry.

So why then do you believe that HDTV is so different? The answer is simple. It is not. Large media corporations are trying to preserve their monopolistic business model. They have no interest in new technology (note that had to be forced to move to HDTV, as did TV suppliers).

Companies are not in business for change. They are in business to make every dollar they can. Any thing contrary to that, any thing not aligned with making money, they will fight until the end.

But I'm sure no one ever purchases "Gone with the Wind" or "The Wizard of Oz" anymore, right?